

UNDER the head of "Foolish if True," the San Francisco Bulletin discusses a recent report as follows:

"If England takes to fortifying her ports up north she is tortifying against the United States. There can be no two opinions on that point. The obvious policy on our part, therefore, must be to out-fortify her on the other side. If Great Britain mounts one hundred guns at any point, we must have where available, two hundred guns right opposite. We have the materials practically at hand for work of that kind. Great Britain, on the other hand, will have to transport them a long way. And again, if that nation puts 500 or 1,000 men into her fortifications, we can easily station twice that number confronting them. Our resources in men and material are practically inexhaustible. It must, therefore, be apparent that if the rumors of fortification on an extensive scale at the north be true, England has entered upon not only a very foolish, but fruitless policy. The best way in which disputes, when they arise between the two nations, can be settled, is arbitration. That will always prove more satisfactory than guns or redoubts."

MR. CLEVELAND writes patronizingly to the Maryland Tariff Reform Club, but warns the members gently, not to antagonize themselves from the National Democracy, as that must be the engine through which the needed reforms in our Government must be worked out. Certainly the ex-President is still the same stubborn man that he showed himself to be when he issued his hari kari anti-tariff message. If he cared for the experience of the past, says the Salt Lake Tribune, he would recoil before the evident purpose of his friends to keep him posed as a certain candidate three years hence, but he does not. Indeed, he seems to like it and whenever he opens his mouth a sharp look between the lines reveals that he is not only a candidate but that it is a personal indignity to him to name any other possible candidate. And yet he will hardly be nominated, for he has not those qualifications that draw the hearts of men to him.

It is intimated that some parties intending to build within the fire limits propose to infringe on the ordinance fixing the limits. Should any one so far forget his own interest as to attempt to disregard the ordinance he will find himself in the clutches of the law. The authorities will enforce the provisions of their action, which is for the benefit of all. If there was no law prohibiting the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits, no one should be so blind to his own interest as to even want to erect a structure of wood to become the prey of flames. The memory of Seattle, with the millions lost there, and the desolation of the towns and villages built of wood in the past few years, should be reason enough to cause all to not only dread frame buildings, but to urge the construction of brick or stone ones in all parts of the town, irrespective of the fire limits.

Naples to be Cleaned Up.
NAPLES, June 15.—King Humbert, accompanied by Queen Margherita, and the Crown Prince, assisted at the inauguration to-day of the work of improving the sanitary condition of the city, under the plans adopted. The poorest districts, where the cholera epidemic of 1887 made such rapid progress, will be thoroughly renovated. Seventeen thousand houses will be demolished and new streets will be opened, and the main street from the central depot. It will take ten years to complete the work.

A Fatal Hoof-Black Vomit.
CITY OF MEXICO, June 15.—The roof of the Market fell in yesterday, burying nearly forty people. Eight dead and fourteen wounded have already been taken out. Black vomit has made its appearance at Vera Cruz.

Decision Reserved.
NEW YORK, June 15.—Judge Andrews heard the arguments to-day upon the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Maroney and McDonald, charged with complicity in the Cronin murder. At the conclusion he reserved the decision.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Russia Disclaims Warlike Intentions.

THE FAILURE OF A STRIKE.

The Seattle Banks in Good Condition.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Depot and Freight Cars Burned at Stockton.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Samoan Treaty.

BERLIN, June 15.—Several provisions of the Samoan treaty have been enforced before the treaty and formally ratified. The Consuls at Apia will forthwith invite the Samoans adhesion to the treaty.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—An agreement between England, Germany and the United States on the Samoan affair was signed at Berlin to-day. It will not be made public until confirmed by the Senate. While it is called an agreement by officers of the State Department, Walker Blaine said this evening that he thought it would undoubtedly require ratification by the Senate. If the instrument signed were one regulating the conduct of two countries towards each other—as, for instance, between the United States and Samoa—it would properly be designated as a treaty; but where an instrument signed is to shape the conduct of three Governments, viz.: the United States, England and Germany, towards a fourth party (Samoa), it is held that its proper nomenclature is an agreement. At the same time, as it is a matter affecting the foreign policy of the United States, it is said that it will need ratification by the Senate, and that therefore it cannot be made public prior to action by the Senate. The agreement was cordially approved by all members of the conference and by their respective governments. The best of feeling prevailed at the termination of the labors of the Commissioners.

LONDON, June 14.—The Post's Berlin correspondent says: The Samoan treaty arrangements for the restoration of Malietoa and for the appointment of German and American advisers to the King, with an English counsellor to adjust the balance. The American delegates have the utmost confidence that the treaty will be ratified by the United States Senate.

BERLIN, June 14.—Kasson, Phelps and Bates cordially thanked Herbert Bismarck for the courteous manner in which they had been treated, and which he had presided over the deliberations of the Conference. Sir Edward Mallet thanked Count Herbert on behalf of the English delegates. Count Herbert in reply said that he hoped they had reached a final solution of a difficult question.

LONDON, June 14.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: "The Americans have undoubtedly emerged from the Samoan Conference with flying colors. Germany is to content herself with much less political predominance in Samoa than she claimed at Washington two years ago. This result is more due to the firm attitude of Blaine than any political leanings toward England—a power which it is America's highest aim to conciliate."

LONDON, June 14.—The Times in an editorial on the Samoan agreement, says: "Perhaps it is as well that Prince Bismarck has been made to realize that where American interests are concerned the American Government is very little affected by many of those considerations which restrain the action of those European Governments with which he is more accustomed to deal. It is easy to see that there might be many reasons why it might be expedient for England to follow a line of policy in regard to German action in Samoa, which it is natural and necessary for America to pursue. It is not less plain that even Germany must think twice or thrice before provoking a collision with America over such a question. Therefore we rejoice at the influence of America, so moderately and effectively exerted."

Consular Appointments.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—The President made the following appointments of Consul Generals to-day: Wakefield G. Frye, of Maine, at Halifax; Joseph A. Leonard, of Minnesota, at Shanghai; Zachary T. Sweeney, of Indiana, at Constantinople; Oliver H. Dockery, of North Carolina, at Rio de Janeiro; Oliver H. Simons, of Colorado, at St. Petersburg; George W. Roosevelt, of Pennsylvania, at Brussels, and Levi W. Brown, of Ohio, at Glasgow.

The Cronin Grand Jury.
CHICAGO, June 15.—The Grand Jury in the Cronin case began its fourth day's discussion this morning and the indications are that some days will be consumed ere the jury will be prepared to make a final report.

An Emphatic Denial.
St. PETERSBURG, June 15.—The Journal de St. Petersburg makes an emphatic denial of the alarmist reports circulated by foreign newspapers, attributing warlike intentions to Russia.

A Strike Falls.
LONDON, June 15.—The sailors strike at Leith is collapsing. The ship owners find no difficulty in securing crews.

The Paris Cab Strike.
PARIS, June 15.—An increased number of cabs are plying in the streets to-day, the strike, however, continues.

A Presumptive Act.
NEW YORK, June 15.—An Ottawa special containing advice from British Columbia, say there is much excitement over the presence of a Russian man-of-war whose officers have been studying the defensive points of the Province, taking notes and observations of the coal centers and fortifications. They visited Victoria and Esquimalt, and without regard to international courtesy are going on with their work. They are under the surveillance of parties detailed for that work, but it is impossible to hinder them from gaining the information they are evidently seeking. It is understood the matter has been explained to the Government here. From what can be learned, they are taking notes of the various points which could be made available for defensive purposes in the event of war between England and Russia. The report which arrived to-day says it is one of the most barefaced attempts on the part of a nation to spring on the defenses of another power ever recorded.

Arraigned for Killing.
DUBLIN, June 15.—At Armagh to-day four employees of the Sunday school excursion train, wrecked on Wednesday with such a fatal result, were arraigned in court charged with felonious killing. The prisoners are McGrath, the engineer; Parkinson, the fireman; Moorehead, the guard; and Elliott, the traffic manager's clerk. The magistrate discharged Parkinson. A passenger testified that when the train stopped on the grade Moorehead placed a stone under a wheel of the last carriage, uncoupled the bumper of the carriages and the detached portion immediately descended the grade at a rapid rate, with the doors of all the carriages locked. McGrath and Moorehead were released on bail.

No Fear of an Outbreak—Seattle Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—At the War Department it is said there is no fear of a general outbreak of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota. The present difficulty appears of a personal nature; whisky was at the bottom of the trouble. The Comptroller of currency has received a telegram from the cashier of the Puget Sound National Bank at Seattle, W. T., saying: "The loss to the banks by the fire was nominal. All the vaults stood the test well, and the banks are now doing business in temporary quarters."

Another Railroad Accident and a Brakeman Killed.

SACRAMENTO, June 15.—A train, consisting of twenty-five flat cars and an engine, struck a broken rail near Salsbury this morning. The engine turned upside down and six cars were derailed. Robert Wilson, a brakeman, was killed and firemen George Vice and Robinson and engineer Allen were badly but not fatally hurt.

To-day's Races.

SHEPHERD BAY, L. I., June 15.—The first race of five furlongs, Pontiac won; Recluse second, and Tormentor third; time, 1:01 2-5. The second race of five and a half furlongs, Torso won; Flat Bush second; Onway third; time, 1:09.

The National Game.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—First game—Baltimore 4, Kiley and Tate; Louisville 2, Ransome and Naughton. Called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain. Second game postponed.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$452,000 and \$10,603,000 in excess of the legal rule.

An English Race.

LONDON, June 15.—At the Manchester meeting, the Whitsuntide plate was won by Signorina, with Martagon second and Ostragth third.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Bar silver, 92.
—The debris at Johnstown is being scattered with one hundred pound dynamite charges.

—The Special Indian Commission are "working" the Aborigines of Southern Dakota.

The President and Secretaries Blaine and Windom took a run down the Potomac this afternoon, to be absent until Monday.

FIRE AT STOCKTON.

\$50,000 Gone Up in Smoke in that City this Afternoon.

The C. P. freight depot and office at Stockton took fire about noon to-day, while the employees were at lunch, and the building together with the freight stored therein and all the records were destroyed. Also some freight cars. The loss of the building amounts to about \$40,000 and the freight about \$8,000. The fire is believed to have caught from a spark from a locomotive.

UNINVITED GUESTS.

Amusing Incidents of Social Life in Washington.

The Washington Press says: The stories that were published last Winter and the Winter before of the uninvited guests who crowded the Chinese Minister's parlors were not exaggerated. They were true in every particular, and more racy anecdotes of social experience could have been told by the correspondents had they wished. It is not unusual for hostesses to find their parlors filled with strange people. The occurrence is only too common. There is not a woman who has entertained in Washington who cannot relate some experience with the great uninvited. The intruders are to be found in the greatest numbers at the receptions of people in official life. Many strangers regard these as in the nature of public receptions. Unacquainted, perhaps, with social custom, they do not recognize the rights of the "servants of the people," as they are fond of calling them, to any privacy, even in their homes. The advent of a

crowd of curiously-dressed people in the parlors of the Secretary of State or the Secretary of the Interior at a card reception would astonish none of the receiving party, however much it might annoy them. These intrusions are among the disagreeable burdens of public life.

At one of the afternoon receptions given by the family of the Secretary of State under the last administration a number of plainly-dressed women walked in and began to look about the parlors. Miss Bayard stepped forward to greet them, but was met with a request not to bother herself, and the information that they had "just come to look around." At another large reception a showily-dressed woman approached in the tea room by the daughter of one of the Cabinet officers and asked if she would have some refreshments. "No," was the response, delivered in a hard, metallic tone of voice. "I have just given my order to the other girl." A woman who has lived in Washington many years and who has had a great deal of entertaining tells me that she has been forced to furnish refreshments and amusements in one evening to 200 guests whom she had not invited to her house. This same experience was had at reception at which she was asked to assist. The uninvited guests did not enter the parlor where the receiving party was stationed, but went direct through the hall to the second parlor and into the dining-room. At another entertainment given inadvertently in the night set aside for a public reception at the White House, the number of the uninvited guests was so great that it was finally necessary to station a policeman at the curb to ask the occupants of each carriage as it was driven up if they were provided with invitations. And the people who had driven up from the White House reception "for a lark" were driven away again.

CHURCH NOTICES.

TRINITY CHURCH—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Sunday-school at 12:30 p. m. Evening song, without sermon, at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening, Rev. C. L. Fisher, Pastor. Sabbath School at 12:15 p. m. Rev. Mr. Frothingham of Wadsworth will preach at Baptist Church next Thursday evening at 7:30. An invitation to all.

METHODIST CHURCH—Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. Subject, "What hope has done for the world, and is doing." In the evening at 7:30 the W. C. T. U. will arraign King Alcohol before a jury for trial. The Pastor will argue the case for the prosecution. Come and help us hang the criminal with the rope of prohibition.

State Land Office.

During the week ending June 14th, twelve applications for State land were filed, embracing 1,640.10 acres.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Payments at time of application \$410.04
By drafts, etc., 8.33
Interest payments, 220.19
Total, \$638.56

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A. L. WILSON.
Reno, June 8, 1889.

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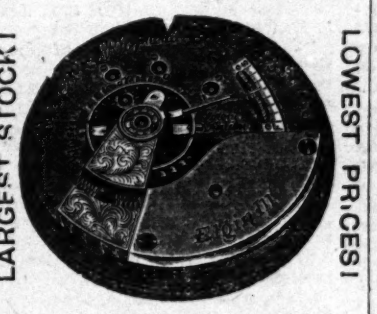
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"I want to know," began Gilbert Bligh,
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Miss Root—"Emma Abigail Root!" It was
in the school certificate—raised a warning
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"Silence!" she cried. "Leave this room
at once! I will not have my discipline in-
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"I won't!" again bawled the belligerent
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The children held their breath.
Miss Root took up the situation at once,
and briskly seizing the young rebel by the
coat-collar, walked him into the book-closet
and turned the key in the door.

Gilbert advanced to rescue him, but while
he stood chivalrously unwilling to lay
violent hands on a woman, Miss Root turned
upon him and took him by the wrist, as if
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"Did you hear me tell you to go?" said
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A thrill ran through the little audience.
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